

NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE
PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF TWO (2) BRIDGES OVER THE
TUCKASEEGEE RIVER - BRIDGE NO. 107 ON WAYEHUTTA ROAD (STATE
ROAD 1731) AND BRIDGE NO. 108 ON OLD CULLOWHEE ROAD (STATE
ROAD 1002)

TIP Project Nos. B-3861 & B-4159

Jackson County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a Citizens Informational Workshop for the two (2) above-mentioned bridge projects on Monday, April 11, 2011. This public meeting will be held at the Ramsey Center (Hospitality Room), located at 92 Catamount Road, on the Western Carolina University campus in Cullowhee, 28723.

Interested individuals may attend this informal, open-house style public meeting anytime between 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm. Maps depicting the bridge project(s) will be on display and NCDOT representatives will be available to answer any questions. The opportunity to submit written comments will be provided and is encouraged. Please note: there will be no formal presentation.

Bridge project B-3861 proposes to replace Bridge Number 107 over the Tuckaseegee River on Wayehutta Road (SR 1731). The old truss bridge needs to be replaced due to its deteriorating condition. Based on input from the last public meeting and further design the recommendation has changed. This project now proposes to replace the bridge back in its existing location, while traffic is maintained on an on-site temporary detour bridge.

Bridge project B-4159 proposes to replace Bridge No. 108 over the Tuckaseegee River on Old Cullowhee Road (SR 1002). This bridge is also in need of replacement due to its deteriorating condition. The bridge will be replaced on the existing location and traffic will be maintained onsite during construction.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Ms. Natalie Lockhart, Project Development and Environmental Analysis, Bridge Unit, by phone at: (919) 707-6175 or by email: nnlockhart@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Ms. Lockhart as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.